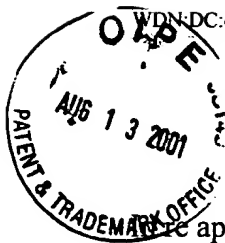


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Re application of: Tripp et al.

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